

GRAUSTARK

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1967F

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REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR NEW POSTAL DIPLOMACY GAMES NOW

In response to numerous requests from GRAUSTARK's readers, I have finally decided to open two new postal Diplomacy games in this publication. Most of the present games are drawing towards definite decisions, and the page squeeze in GRAUSTARK will soon be relieved.

Owing to the approaching increase in postal rates, and the higher cost of stencils, the entry fee for these new games will be increased to \$3.50. I regret that this step is necessary, but it is now becoming apparent that the average postal Diplomacy game lasts from 12 to 15 game years. Your subscription/entry fee will bring you all issues of GRAUSTARK up to the conclusion of the game. As long as you are active in the game, your copy will come by air mail if time will be saved thereby.

These games will follow the postal Diplomacy rules published in GRAUSTARK #100. Copies of this issue are still available for 25¢. Other back issues, from #101 to the present, are available for 10¢ each. Many of these include rule interpretations and articles on strategy, as well as moves of present games, and of course our ever-popular press releases.

The first eighteen entries to come in will be accepted. Of these, seven will go into each game, and the last four entries to arrive will be accepted as stand-bys, two to each game. As the players in 1966R and 1966AA know, the first two stand-bys have an excellent chance of getting into the game. Stand-bys will get GRAUSTARK under the same conditions as the regular players do.

Players will be apportioned among the two games so that as few as possible from a given geographical area will be in the same game. Only if difficulties develop in filling the board for the second game will players in the first game be permitted to enter it as well. Please let me know, with your entry fee, whether you are willing to be a stand-by if both games are filled. If you don't wish to be a stand-by, let me know whether you want your entry fee applied to a subscription (at 10 issues for \$1.00) or refunded.

If you will have a different address this summer, please send in your summer address along with your present one when you enter the game. Let me know when the summer address becomes applicable, so that the other players can keep in touch with you.

If seven entries over a sufficient geographical spread come in by 27 May, the country assignments for the first game will go out by then. Forthcoming issues of GRAUSTARK will appear on the following schedule:

GRAUSTARK #128: 20 May 1967, with moves of present games.

GRAUSTARK #129: 27 May 1967. A one-page issue with country assignments. Players in the new game will have 3 weeks to line up their alliances.

GRAUSTARK #130: 3 June 1967, with moves of present games.

GRAUSTARK #131: 17 June 1967, with moves of present games, and "Spring 1901" moves of the first of the two new games.

Assignments for the second new game will go out when the board is full. Players in the two games will be informed of the identities of the stand-by players as soon after that as is practical.

Send your \$3.50 entry fee to John Boardman, 592 16th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11218, U. S. A. (Players remitting in Canadian funds please send \$3.75.)

Diplomacy fans without the time to participate in these new games may be interested in following them from the beginning in GRAUSTARK. Subscription rates for non-players are still 10 issues for \$1.00.

1967F

Owing to a shortage of space in recent issues of GRAUSTARK, the report of moves in 1967F has been postponed. This game is being played among two faculty members and five students of the physics department of Brooklyn College of the City University of New York. The game has proceeded at the rate of two moves per week; the moves are sealed in envelopes which are opened and compared and adjudicated every Tuesday and Thursday evening. The date of the move is given. Underlined moves are not possible.

"Fall 1904"

4 April 1967

ENGLAND (Aita): F Wes-Lyo; F Mid-Wes; F Iri-Mid; F Eng S F Iri-Mid; F Norwegian Sea-Norway; A Bel holds.

FRANCE (Boardman): F Por S A Spa; A Spa S A Mar; A Mar S ENGLISH A Bel-Bur.

GERMANY (Stone): A Par-Gas; A Bur S A Par-Bur (sic); A Mun-Tyr; A Ruh-Mun; F Bal holds; A Pru-War; A Sil S A Pru-War.

ITALY (Berman): A Gre-Ser; F Tyr-Tun; F Adr-Tri; A Ven S F Adr-Tri.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Rafailovitch): A Tri & A Mos hold; A Bud S A Tri; A Vie-Tyr; A Ser-Gre; F Ion-Alb.

RUSSIA (Skorinko): No moves received. A St.P holds; A War dislodged and annihilated.

TURKEY (Friedlander): A Arm-Bul; F Bla C A Arm-Bul; A Smy-Con; F Aeg S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Ser-Gre; A Sev S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Mos; A Ukr-Gal.

The Italian army in Greece is annihilated. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor. (6)

FRANCE: Mar, Por, Spa. (3)

GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun, Par, Swe, War. (8)

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (4)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Mos, Ser, Tri, Vie. (6)

RUSSIA: St.P. (1)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Rum, Sev, Smy. (6)

MARSEILLES: King Louis XXIII, Lord of Bourbon, Champagne, and Burgundy, today died of grief at the news of the debauches of the Boches in the wine country of eastern France. The late King leaves no legitimate sons or nephews, and the future of the monarchy is very much in doubt. However, his illegitimate sons have proclaimed themselves as Philippe VII (in Bordeaux), Jean III (in Arles), Henri V (in Perpignan), Charles XI (in Colombey-des-Deux-Eglises), and Vercingetorix II (in Durocortorum).

VIENNA (Martie 1905): In mesajul anual catre popor, Imparateasa Zitta a exprimat multumire cu desfasurarea razboiului pina acuma, si a repetat dorinta ei de pace intre popoarele Germane ale Europei. Deasemeni, Inaltimea Sa a multumit guvernului Greciei pentru cadoul oferit cu ocazia zilei ei de nastere - anumit Partenonul. Maria Sa, o vestita cunoscatoare de arta, a exprimat speranta ca in curind si Coliseumul va fi adaugat la colectia imperiala.

BROOKLYN: Na, Conrad, sei Dolmetscher f'hr uns!

"Winter 1904"

GERMANY: Builds A Kie.

ITALY: Builds F Nap.

AJACCIO: The claimants to the vacant French throne have been joined by Luciano Fesch, great-grandson of Napoleon's uncle Cardinal Fesch, who claims that he is rightful Emperor of the French. Until his assumption of the throne, Luciano Fesch was well-known locally as a star performer at the Corsican national sport -- smuggling. Friends call him "Lucky" Luciano.

"Spring 1905"

6 April 1967

ENGLAND: F Wes-Spa(s.c.); F Iyo & F Mid S F Wes-Spa(s.c.); F Eng S F Mid; A Bel & F Norway hold.

FRANCE: A Mar-Pie; A Spa-Gas; F Por-Spa(s.c.).

GERMANY: A Bur-Mar; A Gas S A Bur-Mar; A Kie-Liv; F Bal C A Kie-Liv; A War S A Kie-Liv; A Sil S A War; A Mun-Tyr; A Ruh-Mun.

ITALY: F Nap-Ion; F Tun S F Nap-Ion; F Apu-Adr (sic); A Ven not ordered, holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Mos-Liv; A Tri-Tyr; A Vie S A Tri-Tyr; A Bud-Tri; F Alb S TURKISH F Aeg-Ion; A Gre holds.

RUSSIA: A St.P not ordered, holds.

TURKEY: A Con-Sev; F Bla C A Con-Sev; A Sev-Ukr; A Gal-War; A Bul-Rum; F Aeg-Ion.

The French army in Spain is annihilated.

"Fall 1905"

11 April 1967

ENGLAND: F Norway-Bar; F Eng-North Sea; F Mid-Por; F Spa S F Mid-Por; F Iyo S GERMAN A Mar-Pie; A Bel holds.

FRANCE: A Pie-Ven; F Por-Mid.

GERMANY: A Mar-Pie; A Gas-Mar; A Mun-Tyr; A Ruh-Mun; A Kie-Pru; F Bal C A Kie-Pru; A War holds; A Sil S A War.

ITALY: F Adr-Tri; A Ven S F Adr-Tri; F Nap-Ion; F Tun S F Nap-Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Mos-War; A Vie-Boh; A Tyr & A Tri S FRENCH A Pie-Ven; F Alb S F Tri; A Gre-Ser.

RUSSIA: A St.P-Mos.

TURKEY: A Sev-Mos; A Ukr S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Mos-War; A Gal-Sil; A Rum-Bud; F Bla-Con; F Aeg-Ion.

Retreats and removals are: FRANCE: A Pie-Tus; F Por annihilated; GERMANY: A War-Liv.

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor, Por, Spa. (8)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Gre, Mos, Ser, Tri, Vie, War. (6)

GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mar, Mun, Par, Swe. (8)

RUSSIA: St.P. (1)

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (4)

TURKEY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Rum, Smy, Sev. (7)

"Winter 1905"

ENGLAND: Builds A Edi, F Lon. FRANCE: Removes A Tus. TURKEY: Builds F Smy.

ELBA: Remnants of the French Second Army arrived on this tiny Mediterranean island, brought over from the Tuscan mainland by Fratelli Fesch, Smugglers by Special Appointment to the Corsican Republic. According to the terms of the French surrender to German troops in Piedmont, Elba and Corsica will remain neutral under the rule of Luciano Fesch, President and Bandit-in-Chief of the newly founded Corsican Republic. The few

remaining French soldiers have been permitted to emigrate to Corsica if they pledge to cease bearing arms for the duration of the war. It is reported that this pledge is largely a moot point, since most of the French army's small arms have been stolen by the men of Corsica, and their short arms have been put out of action by the women of that island.

CARTAGENA: Lord Cornplaster, Admiral of the Mediterranean Squadron, today suggested bringing one or two battleships out of mothballs. "The better to stop all those supplies reaching Austria via North Africa."

AJACCIO: General de Bilité, highest-ranking surviving French officer, today doubted that the recent order of Admiral Cornplaster will be needed to stop supplies from reaching the Austrians. "It has been our experience that any supplies shipped to armed forces in the Mediterranean will end up in the hands of these banditti," he said. "I know for a fact that President Fesch is using my epaulettes for hairbrushes."

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION OF RABBI YEHUDA BEN STONE, PRIME MINISTER OF GERMANY: "The Red and Yellow Perils of the world are pressing and oppressing at our borders, but we promise we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the mountain tops, we shall fight in the villages, we shall fight in the cities, we shall never give up! And with God's help we shall overcome! To our brethren in Warsaw we promise, 'We Shall Return!'"

AJACCIO: The Fraternal Order of Illegitimate Sons of Louis XXIII today set up an office-in-exile in the capital of the Republic of Corsica. "We shall return to the mainland as soon as the Corsican government Unleashes us," said spokesman Prince Bertrand-Amedee-Theodore-Alphonse-Raoul-Donadieu, leader of the organization.

BREST: "Now that the liberation of France is completed, Brest has been proclaimed capital," the Duke of Corsetshire announced. "Conscription has ended for all French citizens, and those already serving the French armed forces have been sent home."

French General Napoleon Boardman has been sent to exile in Elba via slow boat.

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"Spring 1906"

13 April 1967

ENGLAND: A Edi-Den; F North Sea C A Edi-Den; A Bel-Hol; F Lon-Eng; F Spa-Mar; F Lyo S F Spa-Mar; F Por-Spa(s.c.); F Bar-Norway.

GERMANY: A Pie-Tyr; A Mar-Pie; A Mun-Boh; A Sil S A Mun-Boh; A Pru S A Sil; A Liv-War; A Ruh-Mun; F Bal holds.

ITALY: A Ven S GERMAN A Pie-Tyr; F Adr-Tri; F Ion S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Alb-Gre; F Tun-Tyr.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Boh S TURKISH A Gal-Sil; A Tyr-Ven; A Ser S A Tri; A War, A Tri, & F Alb hold.

RUSSIA: A St.p*Mos.

TURKEY: A Gal-Sil; A Hud-Gal; A Sev-Mos; A Ukr S A Sev-Mos; F Smy-Eas; F Con-Aeg; F Aeg-Gre.

The Austro-Hungarian army in Tyrolia retreats to Vienna.

"Fall 1906"

18 April 1967

ENGLAND: A Den-Livonia; A Hol-Bel; F Spa-Lyo; F Mar S F Spa-Lyo; F Lyo-Tus; F Eng-Mid; F North Sea holds; F Norway-St.P.

GERMANY: A Tyr-Ven; A Pie S A Tyr-Ven; A Mun-Boh; A Ruh-Mun; A Liv-War; A Pru S A Liv-War; A Sil S A Liv-War; F Bal C ENGLISH A Den-Livonia.

ITALY: F Adr-Ion; F Tyr S F Adr-Ion; F Ion-Gre; A Ven S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Tri.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Boh-Sil; A War S A Boh-Sil; A Vie-Tyr; A Tri S A Vie-Tyr; F Alb S A Tri; A Ser-Rum.

RUSSIA: A St.P-Mos.

TURKEY: A Mos holds; A Ukr S A Mos; F Gre-Ion; F Eas & F Aeg S F Gre-Ion; A Gal S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A War; A Bud S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Tri.

The Italian retreats are A Ven-Rom and F Ion-Nap. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Den, Edi, Liv, Lon,
Mar, Nor, Por, Spa. (10)

GERMANY: Ber, Hol, Kie, Min, Par, Swe, Ven. (7)

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun. (3)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Gre, Rum, Ser, Tri, Vie,
War. (6)

RUSSIA: St.P. (1)

TURKEY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Mos, Sev,
Smy. (7)

"Winter 1906"

ENGLAND: Builds F Lon, F Liv.

GERMANY: Removes F Bal.

ITALY: Removes F Nap.

AJACCIO: Persistent rumors in this capital of the Corsican Republic indicate that Corsicans have undertaken the largest smuggling operation in their history. Challenged by General de Bilite, former commander of the former French army, to demonstrate their hereditary skill in this art, they have reportedly smuggled the entire island of Elba to the West Indies, where it is now disguised as a Lesser Antille. "Anything to get as far away from that war as possible!" General de Belite is said to have remarked.

"Spring 1907"

20 April 1967

ENGLAND: A Bel-Bur; F Norway-St.P; F Lon-Eng; F Liv-Tri; F Mid-North Africa; F Tus-Tyr;
F Lyo S F Tus-Tyr; A Den, F North Sea, & F Mar hold.

GERMANY: A Sil-Gal; A Ven-Tyr; A Min & A Pie S A Ver-Tyr; A Ruh S A Min; A Liv-War;
A Pru S A Liv-War.

ITALY: F Adr S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Tri-Ven; F Tyr-Tus; A Rom S F Tyr-Tus.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A War-Sil; A Boh S A War-Sil; A Tyr-Ven; A Tri S A Tyr-Ven; A Rum-Sev;
F Alb S A Tri.

RUSSIA: A St.P-Mos.

TURKEY: A Bud-Vie; A Mos holds; A Ukr S A Mos; A Gal S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A War-Sil; F Ion-Nap; F Eas-Ion; F Aeg S F Eas-Ion.

Germany retreats A Sil-Ber.

"Fall 1907"

27 April 1967

ENGLAND: F Norway-Swe; F North Sea-Hol; A Bur-Bel; A Den-Kie; F Eng-North Sea; F Iri-Eng; F Lyo-Wes; F North Africa-Tun; F Tus-Lyo; F Mar S F Tus-Lyo.

GERMANY: A Ven S ITALIAN F Adr-Tri; A Pie-Tyr; A War-Gal; A Ber-Sil; A Pru S A Ber-Sil;
A Min S A Ber-Sil; A Ruh-Bel.

ITALY: F Adr-Tri; A Rom-Nap; F Tyr S A Rom-Nap.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Tyr-Mun; A Boh S A Tyr-Mun; A Sil-Pru; A Tri-Ven; A Sev-Mos;
F Alb holds.

RUSSIA: A St.P-Mos.

TURKEY: F Ion-Tun; F Aeg-Ion; F Nap holds; A Mos-Liv; A Gal-War; A Ukr S A Gal-War;
A Vie-Gal.

Retreats and removals are:

GERMANY: A War annihilated; A Mun-Ber.

TURKEY: F Nap-Apu.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Sil annihilated; A Tri-Ser.

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bré, Don, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Gre, Mun, Rum, Ser, Sev,
Lon, Mar, Por, Nar, Spa, Swe. (13) Vie. (6)

GERMANY: Ber, Par, Ven. (3)

RUSSIA: St.P. (1)

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tri, Tun. (4)

TURKEY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Mos, Smy,
War. (7)

"Winter 1907"

ENGLAND: Builds A Edi, A Liv, A Lon.

ITALY: Builds A Rom.

GERMANY: Removes A Pru, A Sil, A Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Builds A Vie.

"Spring 1908"

2 May 1967

ENGLAND: F Swe holds; A Edi-Den; F North Sea C A Edi-Den; A Lon-Bel; F Eng C A Lon-Bel;
A Bur S A Lon-Bel; A Kie S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Mun; A Liv-Yor; F Hol S A Kie; F Mar-
Lyo; Lyo; F Lyo-Tyr; F Wes S F Lyo-Tyr; F North Africa S ITALIAN F Tyr-Tun.

GERMANY: A Tyr-Mun; A Ger-Kie; A Ruh S A Ber-Kie.

ITALY: F Tyr-Tun; F Tri-Ven; A Rom S F Tri-Ven; A Nap-Apu.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Ser-Tri; A Vie-Tyr; A Sev S TURKISH A Ukr-Mos; A Mun S A Vie-Tyr;
A Boh S A Mun; F Alb S TURKISH F Ion-Adr.

RUSSIA: A St.P-Fin.

TURKEY: F Ion-Adr; F Apu-Ven; F Aeg-Ion; A Gal-Sil; A War-Pru; A Ukr-Mos; A Liv-St.P.

The German army in Tyrolia retreats into Piedmont.

BERLIN: This is to inform the World that the German people will never give up. We
will fight always onward; guerilla warfare will be the method and "Blood and Iron" the
slogan. So after our armies move in Spring 1908 we give the following retreats:

Army Ruhr to Black Forest

Army Tyrolia to the Swiss Alps

Army Berlin becomes smugglers on the Baltic

We claim that on any spring or winter move we can attack any position, invisibly, so we
never have to show our pieces. Our supply centers are the land we live off and the
goods we steal from our nightly raids.

Therefore we will submit moves each year, the silent, invisible blitzkrieg is on
AND WE WILL NEVER SAY DIE!

ELBA: When apprised of recent German policy statements, General de Bilité, formerly
of the French army, said, "Yeah, we felt that way too, once."

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DIPLOMACY ON THE CHESSBOARD

In his collection The Pleasures of Chess, the British chess columnist who writes under the name of "Assaic" tells of a problem which was published in Germany during the First World War. This problem is designed to show the correctness of the 1914 German invasion of Belgium, in violation of international agreements providing for that country's neutrality.

In the problem Germany, of course, is White. She has a King on QN2, a Rook on Q3, Bishops on K2 and KNL, a Knight on Q4, and a Pawn on QR3. The Allies, as Black, have a King on QB4, a Bishop on Q2, a Knight on QN2, and Pawns on QR3, QR4, QN5, QB2, K3, and KB4. White's QR4 is "Belgium", and as such inviolably neutral.

White has an easy win with the following possibilities: 1. N-N5ch, K-B3; 2. N-R7 mate; or 1. N-N5ch, K-B5; 2. R-K6 mate; or - and here's the critical set of moves - 1. N-N5ch, KxN; 2. R-K6. Now, if Black honors the agreement to keep "Belgium" neutral, this last move is mate. However, White cannot trust Black not to retreat with 2. ... K-R5. Therefore White begins by occupying "Belgium" himself with 1. R-R4, and warns Black not to resist this occupation. Black, however, ignores the kindly German warning and plays 1. ... BxP. White responds with 2. N-N5ch, followed by a quick checkmate.

"IF YOU WOULD HAVE PEACE, PREPARE FOR WAR"

"In 755 an event happened which closed the era of peace. Emperor Constantine V, son and successor to Leo III, an iconoclast like his father and like him an able military leader idolized by his troops, decided to fortify the Thracian border for any future eventuality. He therefore had a chain of strong forts built in Thrace along the Bulgarian border, and settled there several thousands of Syrians and Armenians on whose loyalty he could depend. This move met with hostility on the part of the Bulgars, who saw in it a violation of the provisions of the treaty of 716. They demanded some kind of compensation, and when Constantine refused a war started between the empire and the Bulgars which was to last, with intermissions, for several decades." - George Vernadsky, Ancient Russia

"The question now is not whether we should sacrifice every other consideration to the continuance of an insecure peace. What sort of peace must that be in which there is no security? War is preferable to such a peace, because it is a shorter and surer way to that which the House has undoubtedly in view as its ultimate object - a secure and lasting peace." - William Pitt Jr., Prime Minister of Great Britain, urging to the House of Commons on 12 February 1793 the declaration of a war that was to last almost continually for 22 years.

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The height of illegibility - a press release written by Margaret Gemignani, edited by James Dygert, put on stencil by Hal Naus, and printed by Charles Reinsel.

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Do you think that discussions on war, politics, religion, and morality are out of place in Diplomacy bulletins? Then read and join them in Kipple, published and edited fairly frequently by Ted Pauls, 1448 Meridene Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21212. Kipple is 20¢ per issue, and is also available for exchanges or letters of comment. Boardman-baiters will enjoy the column "Matter in Motion".

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According to the New York Post of 17 April 1967, a popular slang term for Nguyen Cao Ky in Saigon is "anh ca" or "anh hai" - which translates as "Big Brother". Pennsylvanian and Turkish papers please copy.

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The myth of "Pope Joan", mentioned in GRAUSTARK #125, was accepted as fact by Francois Rabelais, who asserts that to prevent a recurrence of this deception each newly elected Pope is subjected to a physical examination to make sure that he is in full possession of the equipment which his law forbids him to use. A sympathetic modern treatment of the legend is provided by Emmanuel Royidis in his novel Pope Joan.

ARCHDUKE SHORTAGE REPORTED IN CENTRAL EUROPE

This game has been carried on by carbon copy; reports of moves have been submitted in that form to the two players.

"Winter 1917"

ENTENTE POWERS (Lebling)

ENGLAND: Builds A Edi.
FRANCE: Removes A Mar.
ITALY: Removes F Tun.
RUSSIA: Removes A Ber.
U. S. A.: Builds A Lon.

CENTRAL POWERS (M. Thomson)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Removes A Pru.
TURKEY: Builds A Ank, F Smy.

"Spring 1918"

ENGLAND: A Mun S FRENCH A Boh-Sil; A Liv-Mos;
A Edi-Kie; F North Sea, F Ska, & F Bal C
A Edi-Kie,
FRANCE: F Wes S F Tyr; F Tyr S ITALIAN F Apu-
Nap; A Pie-Tyr; A Boh-Sil.
ITALY: F Apu-Nap; A Rom S F Apu-Nap;
A Ven S FRENCH A Pie-Tyr.
RUSSIA: A Gal holds.
U. S. A.: A Lon-holds.

GERMANY: A Vie-Boh; A Sil S AUSTRO-
HUNGARIAN A Tyr-Mun.
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Tyr-Mun; A Tri-Ven;
F Adr S TURKISH F Nap-Apu.
TURKEY: A Alb holds; F Ion-Tun; F Con-
Bul(s.c.); F Aeg-Ion; F Smy-Eas; A
Ank-Arm; F Nap-Apu; A War-Pru.

The Turkish fleet in Naples is annihilated.

"Fall 1918"

ENGLAND: F North Sea, F Ska, & F Bal C
U. S. A. A Lon-Liv; A Kie-Ber; A Mun S
A Kie-Ber; A Mos S U. S. A. A Lon-Liv.
FRANCE: A Pie-Tyr; A Boh-Sil; F Wes-Tun;
F Tyr S F Wes-Tun.
ITALY: A Ven S FRENCH A Pie-Tyr; A Rom S
A Ven; F Nap-Ion.
RUSSIA: A Gal move left. (Holds, of course.)
U. S. A.: A Lon-Liv.

GERMANY: A Vie-Tyr; A Sil S A Pru.
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Tyr-Ven; F Adr & A
Tri S A Tyr-Ven.
TURKEY: A Arm-Sev; F Bul-Gre; F Tun
holds; A Alf-Apu; F Ion C A Alb-Apu;
F Eas S F Ion; A Pru S A Sil.

Retreats: ITALY: A Ven- Pie.

TURKEY: F Tun-North Africa.

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENTENTE POWERS (15)

ENGLAND: Bel, Ber, Edi, Kie, Liv, Lon,
Mos, Mun; (8)
FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Tuh. (5)
ITALY: Nap, Rom. (2)

CENTRAL POWERS (14)

GERMANY: St.P, Vie. (2)
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Ser, Tri, Ven. (4)
TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum, Sev,
Smy, War. (8)

"Winter 1918"

ENGLAND: Builds F Lon, A Liv.
FRANCE: Builds F Bre. RUSSIA: Removes A Gal.
ITALY: Removes A Rcm. U. S. A.: Builds A Edi.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Builds A Bud.
TURKEY: Builds A Smy.

"Spring 1919"

ENGLAND: F North Sea, F Ska, & F Bal C U.S.A.
A Edi-Pru; A Liv-Yor; F Ion-Eng; A Ber,
A Mun, & A Mos not ordered, hold.

FRANCE: A Boh-Sil; F Tyr S F Tun; F Tun S
ITALIAN F Nap-Ion; A Tyr holds; F Bre not
ordered, holds.

ITALY: A Pie S FRENCH A Tyr; F Nap-Ion.

U. S. A.: A Edi-Pru; A Liv S A Edi-Pru.

Retreats: FRANCE: A Boh annihilated.

ITALY: F Nap-Rom.

The Entente Powers' "Fall 1919" moves may be
made conditional on the direction of the
Turkish retreat.

GERMANY: A Sil-Boh; A Vie S A Sil-Boh.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Bud-Gal; A Tri-Tyr;
A Ven S A Tri-Tyr; F Adr S A Ven.

TURKEY: A Pru-Ber; A Sev-Ukr; A Smy-Nap;
A Apu S A Smy-Nap; F Eas & F Ion C A
Smy-Nap; F North Africa-Mid; F Gre S
F Ion.

TURKEY: A Pru-War or A Pru-Sil. (The di-
rection of this retreat should be submit-
ted with the "Fall 1919" moves.)

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"Fall 1908"

4 May 1967

ENGLAND: A Yor-Norway; F North Sea C A Yor-Norway; F Swe S A Yor-Norway; A Den & F Hol S
A Kie; A Kie S GERMAN A Ber; A Bun-Par; A Bel & F Eng hold; F Lvo-May; F North Af-
rica-Tun; F Wes & F Tyr S F North Africa-Tun.

GERMANY: A Pie-War; A Ruh-Mun; A Ber holds.

ITALY: No moves received. A Rom & A Nap hold; F Tun & F Ven dislodged and annihilated.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Sev-Ukr; A Mun S TURKISH A Pru-Ber; A Boh S A Mun; A Tyr & A Tri S
TURKISH F Apu-Ven; F Alb S TURKISH F Ion.

RUSSIA: No move received. A Fin holds.

TURKEY: A St.P S RUSSIAN A Fin-Norway; A Mos-Ukr; A Pru-Ber; A Sil S A Pru-Ber; F Apu-
Ven; F Adr S F Apu-Ven; F Ion S ITALIAN F Tun.

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv,
Lon, Mar, Nor, Par, Por, Spa, Swe, Tun. (15)

GERMANY: Ber. (1)

ITALY: Nap, Rom. (2)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Gre, Mun, Rum, Ser, Sev,
Tri, Vie. (7)

TURKEY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Mos, St.P,
Smy, Ven, War. (9)

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or have been enrolled.

This publication has not been edited under the supervision of Bangs Leslie Tapscott.

A new Diplomacy bulletin with the ambitious name of International Enquirer has made
its appearance; it is published by a Sinister International Syndicate which lives in Box
14021, University Station, Minneapolis, Minn. 55414. The game fee is \$2, and subscrip-
tions are the usual 10 issues for \$1. This one looks very promising.

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THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH

BRIAN LIBBY, 16 William St., Portland, Maine 04103: The back copies of your rag which you sent me have been filed in my circular file. I have two favors to ask:

1. Stop sending me GRAUSTARK immediately, and do not write to me. Just forget about me. Forget I exist. Any more things which arrive from your own bigoted self, or from the apparent clique of crackpots who you have writing for you, will be thrown unopened into the wastebasket anyway.

2. DO NOT publish any more references to me, or my letters, in your mag. DO NOT mention me in it. Leave me out of it.

Thank you very much.

((Like most pro-war types, Mr. Libby apparently believes in coming armed to all conflicts except a battle of wits. His departure will leave a void comparable to the hole left by a minnow when it is pulled out of the water.))

JOHN BESHARA, Apt. 1021, 155 W. 66th St., New York, N. Y. 10023: When I read Brian Libby's first letter I thought of commenting but dismissed the idea.

However, I do want to tell Rod Walker that I am a Roman Catholic, went exclusively to Catholic schools through high school and took some theology and scholastic philosophy courses during summer sessions at Catholic colleges. I number among my friends members of the hierarchy of several churches, including Romans.

My subscription to GRAUSTARK started with 123 though I am not playing in any of the games, partly because I thought Rod's barbs, which I saw in prior issues, thoroughly winning. I only regret that I was not involved in Rod's game and did not follow the fate of Pope Joan from the beginning, for his quips are not only clever but have a degree of insouciance that only a child busy counting his marbles could mistake for sacrilege.

Pray, carry on, Rod, be not dismayed, for note that in ADAG 13 you have an acolyte, me! MERIDATUR, Corydon, Church of Our Lady of the Vapors.

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In his Diplomacy bulletin Wild 'n' Woolly, Charles Brannan is trying out a new variation of postal Diplomacy. Fewer than the full complement of 7 players are active in the games. However, instead of omitting some countries from the scope of the play, Brannan leaves them in, with their original units on the board. These units simply hold their initial positions, without moving or giving support, until they are annihilated and removed by superior force. To add to the fun, Brannan "assigns" these countries to players who are not in the game.

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Yet another new Diplomacy 'zine is the Cerebral Nebula, which has thus far published two issues. In addition to regular postal Diplomacy, Cerebral Nebula will shortly begin a game of Rod Walker's "Imperialism VII". Fees for all games, regular or variant, are \$2.00. Subscriptions are 10 issues for \$1.00 from Greg Long, 3526 S. W. 112th St., Seattle, Wash. 98146. Entries in "Imperialism VII" should go to Doug Beyerlein, 3934 S. W. Southern, Seattle, Wash. 98116. Like all other reputable Diplomacy magazines, Cerebral Nebula trades with its colleagues.

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I would like to review Larry Peery's new Diplomacy publication Xenogogic here, but it cannot be read. I do not mean that it must be read in a strong light, like Big Brother, or that guesswork must pad out the text, as with Xeno. I mean that it, quite literally, cannot be read.

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Xeno? That's a new 'zine on a 3-D space warfare game inspired by the popular TV science-fiction program Star Trek. It is published by Charles Brannan, 3044A Telegraph Ave., Berkeley, Calif. 94705, who should be contacted for further information.

This is not the 3-D chess game in which the captain and Mr. Spock are engaged on Star Trek. Incidentally, on Batman Bruce Wayne and Dick Grayson have been observed playing a 3-d chess game like Star Trek's, but with more pieces. It is my belief that this same game, presently played between Batman and Robin, is still in progress on the "Enterprise" of Star Trek between their presumptive descendants, Captain Kirk and Mr. Spock. After all, 3-D chess notoriously takes a long time to play, and there are fewer pieces on the Star Trek board.